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Opioid Epidemic Status Report: Marin County

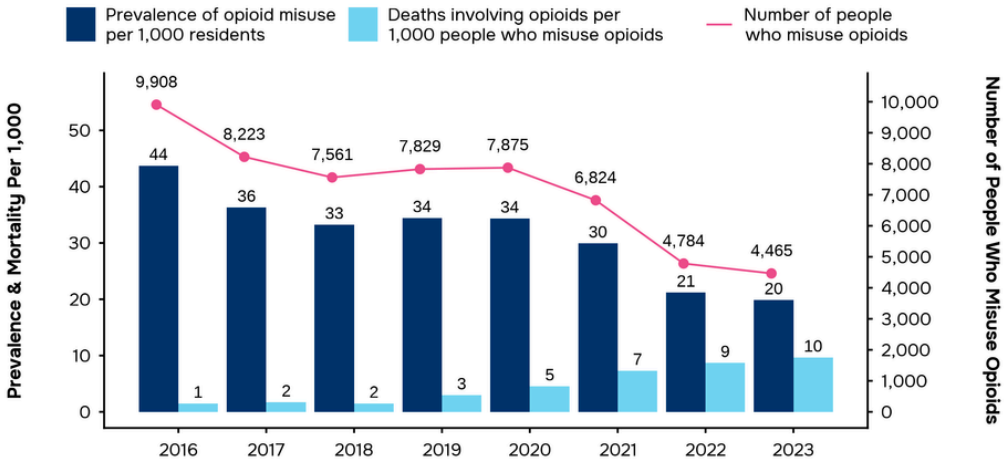
The Opioid Epidemic Status Reports present county-level estimates of people who misuse opioids (PWMO) in California, developed by Staci Hepler and David Kline of Wake Forest School of Medicine. Estimates draw on opioid surveillance data (CA Department of Public Health), county population data (CA Department of Finance), and state-level misuse estimates (National Survey on Drug Use and Health). County-level methadone counts are reported by the CA Department of Health Care Services.

10x
increase in overdose mortality rates

In 2023, 4,465 people misused opioids in Marin County. From 2016 to 2023, overdose mortality increased ten-fold among people who misused opioids.

Estimated Trends in Opioid Misuse and Mortality

Marin County, 2016 - 2023

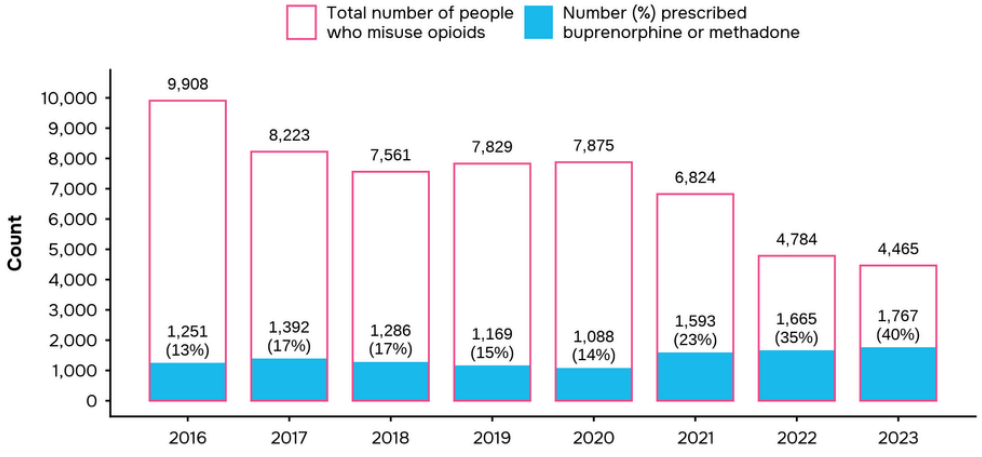


40%
MOUD coverage

1,767 people in Marin County – or 40% of those who misused opioids – were prescribed medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in 2023.

Estimated Trends in MOUD Prescribing

Marin County, 2016 - 2023



Year	bup	methadone
2016	1,033 (10%)	218 (2%)
2017	1,153 (14%)	239 (3%)
2018	1,033 (14%)	253 (3%)
2019	952 (12%)	217 (3%)
2020	910 (12%)	178 (2%)
2021	1,407 (21%)	186 (3%)
2022	1,446 (30%)	219 (5%)
2023	1,563 (35%)	204 (5%)

2,698
PWMO who did not receive treatment

The 2023 MOUD gap in Marin County was 2,698 people.

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